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SUBJ: FY74 INTERVISITOR DODDE

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1. DODDE'S OFFICIAL RESPONSIBILITIES CHANGED TWICE SINCE GRANT FIRST WRITTEN, NOW ASSIGNED TO DIRECTION DES PORTS. AFTER THREE WEEKS' EFFORT, WE FINALLY CORNERED HIM, ASKING FOR FIRM YES-OR-NO COMMITMENT WHETHER HE CAN TRAVEL BEFORE JUNE 30. HE ANXIOUS TRAVEL, BUT APPREHENSIVE ABOUT PUSHING HIS CASE TOO STRONGLY WITH GOVT OF DAHOMEY. HAS PROMISED CONSULT HIS MINITER, GIVE US DEFINITE ANSWER BY 11 JUNE.

2. AFTER EXTENSIVE INTERVIEW WITH ALTERNATE JUSTIN SOMAKPO, PAO FEELS US GOVT FUNDS COULD BE USED MORE EFFECTIVELY ELSEWHERE. UNLESS PRINCIPAL CANDIDATE DODDE CAN TRAVEL, WE RECOMMEND GRANT BE CANCELLED AND FUNDS RETURNED TO TREASURY.
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